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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023 Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Women

Ref: Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Gender Disaggregated Data

Date (Question Lodged by Member): 30/08/2022 Date (Question Sent to DLO): 05/09/2022

- 1. When will the ACT Government take a whole-of-government approach to collecting gender disaggregated data to improve policy and services?
- 2. How can you improve services for women if you aren't actively measuring how women use these services differently to men?

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: -

- 1. The Community Services Directorate and Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate are leading work to improve the consistency of sex, gender identity and sexual orientation data collection, discoverability, sharing and use across the ACT Government. This work is being undertaken as an action under the Second Action Plan 2020-22 of the ACT Women's Plan 2016-26.
- 2. The ACT Government is committed to improving outcomes for women and girls. The ACT Government continues to work with the community sector and the broader ACT community to develop and implement the action plans under the ACT Women's Plan 2016-26. The action plans are developed together with the community and are informed by data from a range of quantitative and qualitative sources.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

By Minister Yvette Berry [Minister for Women]